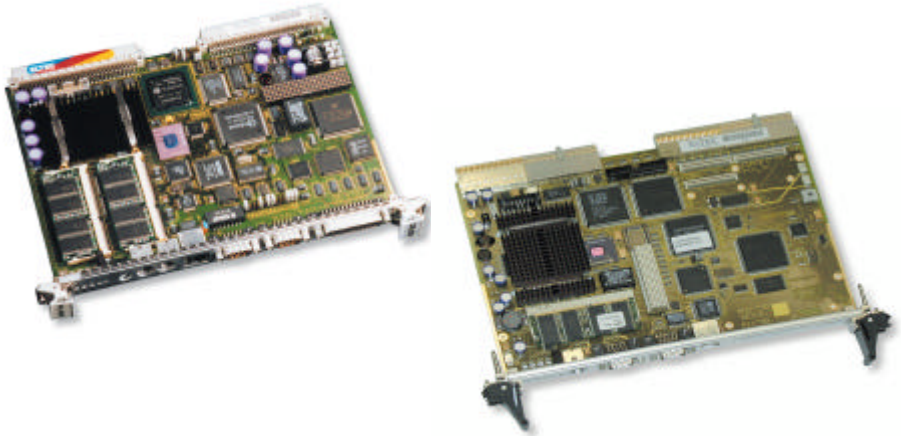


# BAB740 / BAB750



**nvRAM settings**  
Revision 1B



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## Conventions

If not otherwise specified, addresses are written in hexadecimal notation and identified by a leading "0x".

b      bit

B      byte

K      kilo, means the factor 400 in hex (1 024 decimal)

M      mega, the multiplication with 100 000 in hex (1 048 576 decimal)

MHz    1 000 000 Hertz

### Software-specific abbreviations:

<BS>          Back Space (0x08)

<CAN>          Control-X (0x19)

<Ctrl>          Control

<CR>          Carriage Return (0x0D)

<ENTER>

<ESC>          Escape Character (0x1B)

<LF>          Line Feed (0x0A)

<SP>          Space (0x20)

NMI          Non-maskable Interrupt

## How to Use this Manual

### Document Conventions

Font Types:

Font	Use
Arial, 8 Pt or 7 Pt	Tables and drawings
Arial, 10 Pt	Signal names
<i>Times, italic</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Courier, bold	Program code, function names, commands, file names, module names
<b>Times, bold</b>	<b>Emphasized text</b>

### Other conventions:



*Indicates information that requires close attention.*



**Indicates critical information that is essential to read.**



**Indicates information that is imperative to read. Skipping this material, possibly causes damage to the system.**



# 1 Introduction

The non volatile RAM is used to store diverse configuration parameters. The size of this RAM is 8192 Byte and its content is mirrored in the system information. The content of the non volatile RAM is also available as the memory module 'SystemInfo' under OS-9. The structure of the data is described behind (section 7 on page 7-1).

After power-on or a system-reset the hex switch in front of the BAB-740 will be read, the system information will be loaded from the desired source and the universe-chip will be initialized. The available sources are:

Number	source of system information
0	factory setting
1	nvRAM setting
2	reserved
3	reserved
4	reserved
5	reserved
6	reserved
7	reserved
8	datamodule bootcnfg_8
9	datamodule bootcnfg_9
a	datamodule bootcnfg_a
b	datamodule bootcnfg_b
c	datamodule bootcnfg_c
d	datamodule bootcnfg_d
e	datamodule bootcnfg_e
f	datamodule bootcnfg_f



## 2 First steps

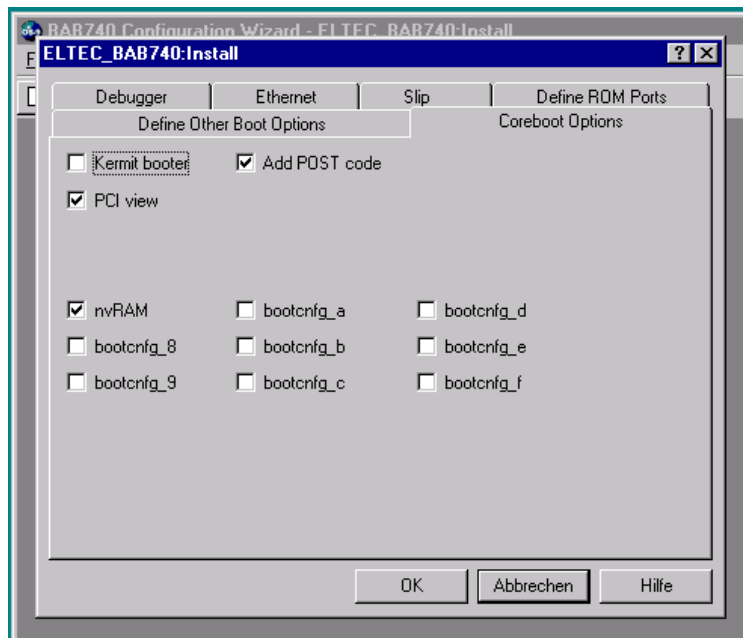
The following modules must be installed via the configuration wizard:

<code>nvram</code>	to handle the system information in the non volatile RAM
<code>nvramsetup</code>	to edit the settings
<code>initUniverse</code>	to initialize the universe during the coreboot
<code>linkSystemInformation</code>	to access the system information under OS-9
<code>genBootcnfg</code>	to generate modules with valid nvRAM-informations to store them in the flash EEPROM

The modules `nvrAm`, `nvrAmSetup` and `initUniverse` will be merged into the file `coreboot`, if the `nvRAM` option is checked, found in

Configure=>Coreboot=>Main Configuration=>Coreboot Options

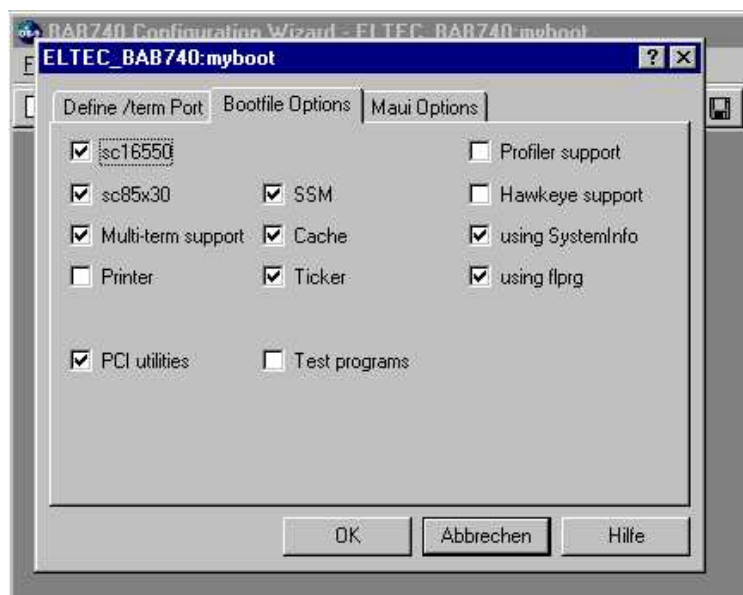
Figure 2—1: Coreboot Options



To use the system information within OS-9, the modules `linkSystemInformation` and `genBootcnfg` must be merged into the file bootfile. This happens, if the `using systeminfo` option is checked too, found in

Configure=>Bootfile=>Configure System Options

Figure 2—2: Configure System Options





## 3 Setup

To edit the internal used parameters, the **nvr**am-utility can be called from the coreboot-menu. If the autoboot is activ, the menu can be reached by pressing the **<SPACE>**-key during the countdown of the autoboot (an example is shown in figure 3-1 on page 3-2).

Figure 3—1: Boot Example

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BAB-PPC Monitor Version 1.2/3

Init MPU/MSR/FPU/Segment registers.  
Init SuperIO (polled output on COM1).  
Activating 1st level cache ----- OK  
Setting MPC106 register----- OK  
Reading SPD of bank0/1 ----- OK  
    RAM-Type: SDRAM  
Reading SPD of bank2/3 ----- FAILED  
Activating 32 MByte.

PowerPC 74x/75x Ver.0008 Rev.0202 at 267 / 66 MHz

PCI devices on local bus ...

No.	VendorId	DeviceId	Device Class	Sub-Class
00	1057	0002	Bridge device	00
0B	10AD	0565	Bridge device	01
0D	1000	0006	Mass storage controller	00
0E	1011	0019	Network controller	00
1E	10E3	0000	Bridge device	80

Press any key to skip memory test : 32768 KByte

OS-9 Bootstrap for the PowerPC(tm) (Edition 64)

nvrAm: edition 14, generating NVRamModule ...  
nvrAm: get system information from non volatile RAM  
initUniverse: initialize universe  
I121040: MediaSelect SYM (id = 0x0)  
I121040: Ethernet started

\*\*\* autoboot in 9 seconds; press <SPACE> to abort ...



BOOTING PROCEDURES AVAILABLE -----<INPUT>

Boot over Ethernet -----<eb>

Boot embedded OS-9000 in-place -----<bo>

Copy embedded OS-9000 to RAM and boot -----<lr>

PCI View Utility -----<pciv>

Enter system debugger -----<break>

Enter setup for nvRAM -----<nvram>

Restart the System -----<q>

Select a boot method from the above menu:



### 3.1 The Main Menu

In the main menu you can select a separate block to view and edit the corresponding parameters, reset the nvram to the manufacturer settings, read the settings from the nvRAM or write the settings back to the nvRAM.

Figure 3—2: Main Menu of the nvRAM Setup

nvram setup:

configure boot parameters -----	<boot>
configure I/O parameters -----	<io>
configure special parameters -----	<spec>
configure VME interface (Universe II)-----	<univ>
get manufacturer setting -----	<init>
read settings from non volatile RAM -----	<read>
write settings to non volatile RAM -----	<write>
exit to mainmenu -----	<exit>

Select an item from the above menu:

The commands of the main menu are case insensitive and must be written in the full length. The commands **boot**, **io**, **special** and **universe** calls sub menus, the command **init** sets the complete settings to the manufacturer setting, **read** reads back the nvRAM and the command **write** copy the actual settings back to the nvRAM. With **exit** the system goes back to the coreboot-menu.

### 3.2 The Submenus

All menu entries contains submenus like the menu shown behind, expect the universe menu, because the universe setting is too complex for an easy handling.

Figure 3—3: The Mostly Used Submenu

show parameters ----- <show>  
change parameters ----- <change>  
set local part to factory settings ----- <init>  
read local part from non volatile RAM ----- <read>  
write local part to non volatile RAM ----- <write>  
return to main menu ----- <ret>

Select an item from the above menu:

The commands **init**, **read** and **write** has the same meaning like the commands in the main menu, but they works only with the parameters, which can be edit in the respective submenu. The command **return** is used to go back to the mainmenu, **show** shows the actual setting and change is used to edit the settings.

If an value shall be change, a help line come out under the value. It includes some hints how the desired setting shall be entered. This line shows the useable keys and, if necessary, the area of values, which can be used.



### 3.3 Boot Parameters

The boot-parameters consist of two parts --- the first three entries are global settings for all boot devices, the last entries depend on the selected boot device.

The global entries are the bootdevice and the autoboot-delays for ELTEC-autoboot (interruptable) and for Microware-autoboot (not interruptable). The entries, which are depend of the boot device, will be explained behind.

Figure 3—4: Content of the Ethernet Boot Parameters

boot device	: Ethernet
auto boot delay for ELTEC	: 3
auto boot delay for MicroWare	: 3
net boot retry	: 3

#### 3.3.1 Select the Boot Device

The boot device can be selected with the <SPACE>-key. Each hit selects an other device, a hit to the return-key ends the selection. The order of the boot devices is:

ethernet	BootP via ether-network
embedded OS-9	copies the kernel from ROM to RAM and boot
SCSI hard disk	boot kernel from an SCSI hard disk
SCSI floppy disk	boot kernel from an SCSI floppy disk
IDE hard disk	boot kernel from an IDE hard disk

### 3.3.2 Select the Autoboot Delay for ELTEC

The autoboot delay for ELTEC is a time, in which the boot process can be stopped by a hit with the <SPACE>-key. The time can be between 0 or 3600 seconds. 0 seconds means no auto boot.

This parameter is useable to delay the boot process of the BAB 740. One reason to do this can be, that the bootP-server needs some time to boot itself. If the bootP-server needs two minutes to boot, then the autoboot delay should be set to 120 seconds.

During the boot delay, booting can be abort by pressing the <SPACE>-key. In this case, the coreboot menu will be shown.

### 3.3.3 Select the Autoboot Delay for Microware

The autoboot delay for microware is a delay time for booting. The time can be between 0 or 3600 seconds. This boot delay has the same reasons like the autoboot delay for ELTEC, but it is unbreakable.

### 3.3.4 Ethernet Depend Entries

#### 3.3.4.1 Select the Netboot Retry

With the netboot retry the numbers of bootp-retrys can be selected. The value can be between 0 or 20 tries.

### 3.3.5 Embedded OS-9 Depend Entries

Figure 3—5: Content of the RAM Boot Parameters

boot device	:	embedded OS-9000
auto boot delay for ELTEC	:	10
boot delay for MicroWare	:	3
base address for romboot	:	0x0

#### 3.3.5.1 Select the Base Address for ROMboot

This address means the start address of the kernel in the rom. The address can be set with decimal or hexadecimal numbers. If hexadecimal numbers are used, the value must start with **0x**.

### 3.3.6 SCSI Hard Disk Depend Entries

Figure 3—6: Content of the SCSI Hard Disk Boot Parameters

boot device	:	SCSI hard disk
auto boot delay for ELTEC	:	12
boot delay for MicroWare	:	3
SCSI ID of the hard drive	:	0

#### 3.3.6.1 Select the SCSI ID of the Hard Drive

This entry contains the SCSI id of the boot harddisk drive. The ID can be between 0 or 6, but the ID 7 used for the internal SCSI controller.

### 3.3.7 SCSI Floppy Disk Depend Entries

Figure 3—7: Content of the SCSI Floppy Disk Boot Parameters

boot device	:	SCSI Floppy disk
auto boot delay for ELTEC	:	12
boot delay for MicroWare	:	3
SCSI ID of the floppy	:	3

#### 3.3.7.1 Select the SCSI ID of the Floppy

This entry contains the SCSI id of the boot floppy drive. The ID can be between 0 or 6, but the ID 7 used for the internal SCSI controller.

### 3.3.8 IDE Hard Disk Depend Entries

Figure 3—8: Content of the IDE Hard Disk Boot Parameters

boot device	:	IDE hard disk
auto boot delay for ELTEC	:	3
boot delay for MicroWare	:	3
port address	:	0xfe0001f0

#### 3.3.8.1 Select the Port Address

The port address is need to select the IDE device to boot. For example, if the system shall boot from an PC-Card, the port address must be the address of the PC-Card, because the PC-Card is handled from the system in the same manner as an IDE drive. The address can be set with decimal or hexadecimal numbers. If hexadecimal numbers are used, the value must start with **0x**.



### 3.4 I/O Parameters

This parameters defines the dataformat at the ethernet-device only.

Figure 3—9: Content of the I/O Parameters

ethernet format	:	half duplex
ethernet speed	:	10 MB/s
ethernet IP	:	0.0.0.0
gateway IP	:	0.0.0.0
subnet mask	:	0.0.0.0

#### 3.4.1 The Ethernet Address

This address can be written like a normal string. If the address is '0.0.0.0', the ethernet address of the board will be taken from an other source, in dependence of the boot device:

<b>Ethernet</b>	The address will be got from the a bootp-server
<b>all others</b>	The address will be taken from the datamodule <b>cnfgdata</b>

#### 3.4.2 Select the Ethernet Speed

The ethernet speed can be selected with the **<SPACE>**-key. Each hit selects an other speed, a hit to the return-key end the selection. The order of the ethernet speeds is:

10 MB/s set ethernet speed to 10 MBit per second

100 MB/s set ethernet speed to 100 MBit per second

### 3.4.3 Select the Ethernet Format

The ethernet format can be selected with the <SPACE>-key. Each hit selects an other format, a hit to the return-key end the selection. The order of the ethernet formats is:

half duplex selects half duplex format

full duplex selects full duplex format

### 3.4.4 Ethernet IP

The ethernet IP is an IPv4-address separated by data. Each ethernet IP can be written with decimal or hexadecimal values. A hexadecimal value must start with a **0x**.

### 3.4.5 Gateway IP

The gateway IP is an IPv4-address separated by data. Each gateway IP can be written with decimal or hexadecimal values. A hexadecimal value must start with a **0x**.

### 3.4.6 Subnet Mask

The subnet mask is an IPv4-address separated by data. Each subnet mask can be written with decimal or hexadecimal values. A hexadecimal value must start with a **0x**.

### 3.5 Special Parameters

This submenu is used to set parameters for special purposes. At this time, the rombug can be enabled oder disabled.

Figure 3—10: Content of the Special Parameters

special flags:

enable debugger: ( )

#### 3.5.1 Enabling the Debugger

The state of the debugger can be switched by pressing the `<SPACE>`-key. If the debugger is enabled, it will be called before showing the coreboot menu or booting the operating system. For further details about the rombug, please read the appropriate manual.

### 3.6 Universe Parameters

Before starting to configure the universe chip, the universe manual must be read, to inform about the features of this powerful chip. The settings described behind reflects not the whole settings of the universe chip, but only a small subset, which is needed for the base initialization of the universe. To use all features of the universe chip, the values can be edit directly in the system information.

The menu for the universe selection differs from the other menus:

Figure 3—11: Select a Kind of Parameters

configure universe parameters

- select parameters ----- <select>
- initialize universe with new settings ----- <reinit>
- set local part to factory settings ----- <init>
- read local part from non volatile RAM ----- <read>
- write local part to non volatile RAM ----- <write>
- return to main menu ----- <ret>

Select an item from the above menu:

The entries **show** and **change** of the other submenus are combined to **select**. The new command **reinit** is used, to set the universe to the new settings without a new system boot. The commands **init**, **read** and **write** are similar to the other subware.

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Figure 3—12: Select a Kind of Parameters

select universe parameters:

- PCI slave windows ----- <PCIwin>
- VME slave windows ----- <VMEwin>
- PCI interrupt ----- <PCLint>
- VME interrupt ----- <VMEint>
- miscellaneous parameters ----- <misc>
- PCI miscellaneous ----- <PCImisc>
- return to universe menu ----- <return>

Select an item from the above menu:

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3.6.1 Show the Parameters of all PCI Slave Windows

The PCI slave windows are need, to access to other boards on the VME-bus from the BAB 740. There are eight windows available (lsi0-lsi7), the first three are used for the access in the same manner as the access from 68k-boards. lsi0 is configured for long I/O, lsi1 is configured for standard I/O and lsi2 is configured for short I/O. The window lsi3 is reserved for special usage and the windows lsi4-lsi7 can be freely used from the user programm.

Figure 3—13: Show the Parameters of all PCI Slave Windows

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PCI slave window				
base register	base	size	target	Flags
0x100 - lsi0	0x80000000	0x10000000	0x80000000	0x80c20000
0x114 - lsi1	0xc0000000	0x10000000	0xff800000	0xc0410000
0x128 - lsi2	0xefff0000	0x10000	0xffff0000	0x80400000
0x13c - lsi3	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0x1a0 - lsi4	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0x1b4 - lsi5	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0x1c8 - lsi6	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0x1dc - lsi7	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0

change parameters (y/n)?

If the parameters of any window shall be changed, the next question must be answered with **y**, otherwise with **n**. If the parameters of a window shall be changed, a question for the number of the window to change occur. After selecting a window between **0** and **7**, each parameter can be set by giving a numeral value, except the flags. This value can be a decimal or a hexadecimal value. A hexadecimal value must start with **0x**. The flags can be edited directly by their meanings. Its components are:

<b>image enable</b>	=> disable/enable
<b>posted write enable</b>	=> disable/enable
<b>VME maximum datawidth</b>	=> 8/16/32/64 Bit
<b>VME address space</b>	=> 16/24/32 Bit
<b>Program AM code</b>	=> data/program
<b>supervisor AM code</b>	=> non-privileged/supervisor
<b>BLT on VMEbus</b>	=> no/yes
<b>PCI Bus Space</b>	=> memory/IO/configuration space

### 3.6.2 Show the Parameters of all VME Slave Windows

The VME slave windows are needed, to access the memory of the BAB 740 from outside via VME bus.

Figure 3—14: Show the Parameters of all VME Slave Windows

VME slave window				
base register	base	size	target	Flags
0xf00 - vsi0	0xa0000000	0x10000000	0x0	0xe0f20080
0xf14 - vsi1	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0xf28 - vsi2	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0xf3c - vsi3	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0xfa0 - vsi4	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0xfb4 - vsi5	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0xfc8 - vsi6	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
0xfdc - vsi7	0x0	0x0	0x0	0x0
change parameters (y/n)?				



If the parameters of any window shall be changed, the next question must be answered with **y**, otherwise with **n**. If the parameters of a window shall be changed, a question for the number of the window to change occur. After selecting a window between **0** and **7**, each parameter can be set by giving a numeral value, except the flags. This value can be a decimal or a hexadecimal value. A hexadecimal value must start with **0x**. The flags can be edited directly by their meanings. Its components are:

<b>image enable</b>	=> disable/enable
<b>posted write enable</b>	=> disable/enable
<b>prefetch read enable</b>	=> disable/enable
<b>program AM code</b>	=> data/program/both
<b>supervisor AM code</b>	=> non-privileged/supervisor/both
<b>VME address space</b>	=> 16/24/32 Bit
<b>64-bit PCI bus transactions</b>	=> disable/enable
<b>PCI bus lock of VMEbus RMW</b>	=> disable/enable
<b>PCI Bus Space</b>	=> memory/IO space

3.6.3 The PCI Interrupt Registers

Figure 3—15: Content of the PCI Interrupt Registers

PCI interrupt registers

0x300 - enable	:	0x0
- enable own VME interrupt		( )
- enable VME interrupt level 1		( )
- enable VME interrupt level 2		( )
- enable VME interrupt level 3		( )
- enable VME interrupt level 4		( )
- enable VME interrupt level 5		( )
- enable VME interrupt level 6		( )
- enable VME interrupt level 7		( )
- enable DMA interrupt		( )
- enable LERR interrupt		( )
- enable VERR interrupt		( )
- enable SW_ACK interrupt		( )
- enable SW_INT interrupt		( )
- enable SYSFAIL interrupt		( )
- enable ACFAIL interrupt		( )
- enable mailbox interrupt 0		( )
- enable mailbox interrupt 1		( )
- enable mailbox interrupt 2		( )
- enable mailbox interrupt 3		( )
- enable local monitor interrupt 0		( )
- enable local monitor interrupt 1		( )
- enable local monitor interrupt 2		( )
- enable local monitor interrupt 3		( )
0x308 - map 0	:	0x77777777
0x30c - map 1	:	0x77770777
0x340 - map 2	:	0x77777777

change parameters (y/n)?

If the answer of the question is **y**, the parameters can be changed. The inputs of enable and map 0-2 are values, which can be given as a decimal or hexadecimal value. Hexadecimal values must start with a **0x**. To switch a flag, the **<SPACE>**-key must be pressed.

3.6.4 The Miscellaneous Registers

Figure 3—16: Content of the Miscellaneous Configuration Registers

miscellaneous configuration registers

0x400 - master control	:	0x80c00000
0x404 - miscellaneous control	:	0x12040000

change parameters (y/n)?

If the answer of the question is **y**, the parameters can be changed. The flags can be edited directly by their meanings. The components of the flags are:

3.6.4.1 The Components of the Master Control Flags

maximum number of retries	=> 64 960/retry forever
posted write transfer count	=> 128 4096/no BBSY
VMEbus request level	(3) => 0 3
VMEbus request mode	=> demand/fair
VMEbus release mode	=> release when done/on request
VMEbus ownership bit	=> release/acquire and hold
PCI aligned burst size	=> 32/64/128 Byte
PCI bus number	(0) => 0 255

### **3.6.4.2 The Components of the Miscellaneous Control Flags**

<b>VMEbus time-out</b>	=> 16...1024usec/disabled
<b>VMEbus arbitration mode</b>	=> round robin/priority
<b>VMEbus arbitration time-out</b>	=> 16usec/256usec/disabled
<b>Software PCI reset</b>	=> release/acquire and hold
<b>Software VMEbus SYSRESET</b>	=> release/acquire and hold
<b>universe is in BI mode</b>	=> no/yes
<b>enable global BI-mode initiator</b>	=> release/acquire and hold
<b>Universe is VMEbus system controller</b>	=> no/yes
<b>VME64 auto ID</b>	=> release/acquire and hold

### 3.6.5 The PCI Miscellaneous Register

Figure 3—17: Content of the PCI Miscellaneous Registers

PCI miscellaneous registers

0x184 - PCI miscellaneous	:	0x10000000
0x188 - special PCI target image	:	0x0

change parameters (y/n)?

If the answer of the question is **y**, the parameters can be changed. The flags can be edited directly by their meanings. The components of the flags are:



### **3.6.5.1 The Components of the PCI Miscellaneous Flags**

**coupled window timer**                   => 16...512 PCI clocks/disabled

### **3.6.5.2 The Components of the Special PCI Target Image Flags**

**image enable**                           => disable/enable

**posted write enable**                   => disable/enable

**VME maximum datawidth  
for each 16MByte region**           (0) => 0...15

**Program AM code  
for each 16MByte region**           (0) => 0...15

**supervisor AM code  
for each 16MByte region**           (0) => 0...1

**base address for this image**           (0) => 0...63

**PCI Bus Space**                       => memory/IO/configuration space

## 4 Store and Select Different nvRAM Configurations

To store different nvRAM configurations, the actual nvRAM setting can be saved with the utility `genbootcnfg`. This utility generates a data module, that contains the current system informations, which are used to initialize the system. This module must be saved to the host and merged to the file `coreboot`, behind the module `cnfgdata`. for example:

```
genbootcnfg -n=10 ;* generate the datamodule 'bootcnfg_a'  
save bootcnfg_a ;* store datamodule to disk
```

After transferring the file `bootcnfg_a` to the host (for example to the directory `<MWOS>/os9000/603/ports/bab740/cmds/bootobjs`), it must be included to the file `coreboot` (see figure 2-1).



If a datamodule shall be generated with the `genbootcnfg`-utility, a module with the same name is not be allowed to exist in the flash EEPROM. In the other case, the setting will not be saved to the datamodule.





## 5 Network Configuration

To initialize a network with a dynamic IP address via nvRAM or bootP, there must be changed the file `netdb2`, which will be generated from the configuration wizard. To change this, you must delete the IP related entries from the file `interfaces.conf`, generate an own `inetdb2` and replace the `inetdb2`, which are generated by the configuration wizard with your own file. To do this, you must perform several steps:

1. edit the file

```
<port>/BOOTS/INSTALL/SPF/interfaces.conf
```

and delete the IP related parts. For example:  
generated from configuration wizard:

```
# Created by BAB740 Configuration Wizard program on 07.03.01
```

```
hostname LocalHost
```

```
enet0  address 0.0.0.0 broadcast 10.0.255.255 \  
        netmask 255.255.000.000 binding /spde0/enet
```

changed:

```
# Created by BAB740 Configuration Wizard program on 07.03.01
```

```
hostname LocalHost
```

```
enet0  binding /spde0/enet
```

2. generate a new `inetdb2` with the `makefile`

```
os9make makefile
```

3. rename the file `inetdb2` to `inetdb2.dynamic`

4. insert a new line within the `makefile` to replace the new `inetdb2` with `inetdb2.dynamic`
- ```
$(ODIR)/inetdb: $(SFILES)

$(CODO) $(ODIR)/inetdb

-$(DEL) $(ODIR)/inetdb

$(CODO) $(ODIR)/inetdb2

-$(DEL) $(ODIR)/inetdb2

$(IDBGEN) -to=$(OS) -tp=$(CPU) -d=. -d=$(SDIR) $(ODIR)/inetdb

copy inetdb2.dynamic inetdb2

$(ATTRE0) $(ODIR)/inetdb

$(ATTRE0) $(ODIR)/inetdb2
```

After this changes, the IP address will be set as follow:

| system booted from | initial IP address come from |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| bootP server       | respond bootP server         |
| other device       | entry from nvRAM             |

## 6 The Library nvramlib

To handle the interrupts of the universe chip, there are several functions in the library nvramlib. The usage of these functions are shown with the demo-utility si\_universeint.

### ***6.1 Universe\_INIT()***

Definition:

```
error_code universe_init()
```

This function initializes the universe with the nvRAM settings

### ***6.2 Universe\_IRQ\_Enable()***

Definition:

```
error_code universe_irq_enable(u_int32 pciInterrupts, u_int32 vmeInterrupts)
```

This function enables one or more PCI- or VME-interrupts.

### ***6.3 Universe\_IRQ\_Disable()***

Definition:

```
error_code universe_irq_disable(u_int32 pciInterrupts, u_int32 vmeInterrupts)
```

This function disables one or more PCI- or VME-interrupts.



## 7 Structure

4096 byte of the whole 8192 bytes can be used by the user, the other 4096 bytes are used for internals.

The intern used informations are separated with blocks, every block is checked with an CRC, expect the block for special parameters. Is the CRC of the data from the read block not equate to the CRC of the block, the parameters of this block will be reset to the manufacturer settings.

| mirrored information , selected with hexswitch |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| content of the block                           | offset | size   |
| user data                                      | 0x0000 | 0x1000 |
| reserved for future extensions                 | 0x1000 | 0x0800 |
| misc settings                                  | 0x1800 | 0x0120 |
| boot settings                                  | 0x1920 | 0x0020 |
| I/O settings                                   | 0x1940 | 0x0200 |
| universe settings                              | 0x1b40 | 0x0200 |
| reserved                                       | 0x1d40 | 0x00b0 |
| special boot settings                          | 0x1df0 | 0x0200 |
| reserved                                       | 0x1ff0 | 0x0010 |
| extended system information                    |        |        |
| mirrored contents of the EEPROM                | 0x2000 | 0x0400 |
| network related informations                   | 0x2400 | 0x0200 |
| checksum of the data area                      | 0x2600 | 0x0004 |

## 7.1 Base Structures

### 7.1.1 Windows for the Universe

| type           | offset | description        |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|
| unsigned int32 | 0x0    | control register   |
| unsigned int32 | 0x4    | base address       |
| unsigned int32 | 0x8    | bound address      |
| unsigned int32 | 0xc    | translation offset |

### 7.1.2 Serial Parameters

| Type          | offset | description                    |
|---------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| unsigned long | 0x0    | baud rate                      |
| unsigned char | 0x4    | bits per character             |
| unsigned char | 0x5    | parity                         |
| unsigned char | 0x6    | number of stop bits            |
| unsigned char | 0x7    | flow control                   |
| unsigned char | 0x8    | reserved for future extensions |

### 7.1.3 IP Addresses

There are two layouts available:

- IPv4
 

| type          | offset | description                      |
|---------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| unsigned char | 0x0    | IP address                       |
| unsigned char | 0x4    | unused to fit to the IPv6 format |
- IPv6
 

| type           | offset | description |
|----------------|--------|-------------|
| unsigned short | 0x0    | IP address  |

## 7.1.4 Devices

There are two layouts available:

- IDE

| Type           | offset | description                |
|----------------|--------|----------------------------|
| unsigned int32 | 0x0    | Port address               |
| unsigned int16 | 0x4    | Sector size                |
| Int16          | 0x06   | offset of logical sector 0 |
| unsigned int8  | 0x08   | logical unit number        |
| unsigned int8  | 0x09   | start index of partition   |
| unsigned int8  | 0x0a   | end index of partition     |

- SCSI

| type           | offset | Description                    |
|----------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| unsigned short | 0x0    | PORT address                   |
| Int16          | 0x04   | offset of logical sector 0     |
| unsigned int8  | 0x06   | SCSI ID of the boot device     |
| unsigned int8  | 0x07   | SCSI ID of the SCSI controller |
| unsigned int8  | 0x08   | logical unit number            |
| unsigned int8  | 0x09   | start index of partition       |
| unsigned int8  | 0x0a   | end index of partition         |
| unsigned int8  | 0x0b   | SCSI reset                     |

## 7.2 The Misc Settings

Table 7—1: Description of the MiscType Structure

| Type           | offset | Description                               |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|
| unsigned long  | 0x000  | checksum for the boot parameters          |
| unsigned short | 0x004  | version of the boot parameters structure  |
| unsigned short | 0x006  | revision of the boot parameters structure |
| unsigned char  | 0x008  | 8 bytes reserved for future extensions    |
| Device         | 0x010  | Parameters for boot via SCSI disk         |
| Device         | 0x020  | Parameters for boot via SCSI floppy       |
| Device         | 0x030  | Parameters for boot via IDE disk          |
| Device         | 0x040  | Parameters for boot via IDE floppy        |



## 7.3 The Boot Settings

Table 7—2: Description of the BootType Structure

| Type           | offset | description                                     |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| unsigned long  | 0x000  | checksum for the boot parameters                |
| unsigned short | 0x004  | version of the boot parameters structure        |
| unsigned short | 0x006  | revision of the boot parameters structure       |
| unsigned long  | 0x008  | Base address for RAM/ROM boot                   |
| unsigned long  | 0x00c  | Delay until autoboot starts for ELTEC stuff     |
| unsigned long  | 0x010  | Delay until autoboot starts for MicroWare stuff |
| unsigned short | 0x014  | Retry counter for network boot                  |
| unsigned char  | 0x016  | number of the boot device                       |

## 7.4 The I/O Settings

Table 7—3: Description of the IOType Structure

| Type           | offset | description                   |             |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| unsigned long  | 0x000  | checksum for the I/O          |             |
| unsigned short | 0x004  | version of the I/O structure  |             |
| unsigned short | 0x006  | revision of the I/O structure |             |
| unsigned char  | 0x0ce  | speed for ethernet controller |             |
|                |        | value                         | meaning     |
|                |        | 0x01                          | 10 MBit/s   |
|                |        | 0x02                          | 100 MBit/s  |
|                |        | 0x03                          | 1000 MBit/s |
| unsigned char  | 0x0cf  | format of ethernet-transfer   |             |
|                |        | value                         | meaning     |
|                |        | 0x01                          | half duplex |
|                |        | 0x02                          | full duplex |
|                |        |                               |             |
| IP             | 0x0d0  | ethernet IP address           |             |
| IP             | 0x0f0  | gateway IP address            |             |
| IP             | 0x100  | subnet mask                   |             |

## 7.5 The Universe Settings

Table 7—4: Description of the UniverseType Structure

| type           | offset | description                                   |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| unsigned long  | 0x000  | checksum for the universe information         |
| unsigned short | 0x004  | version of the universe structure             |
| unsigned short | 0x006  | revision of the universe structure            |
| UNIV_SI        | 0x008  | PCI Slave windows 0 to 7                      |
| UNIV_SI        | 0x028  | VME Slave windows 0 to 7                      |
| unsigned int32 | 0x048  | pci_id;                                       |
| unsigned int32 | 0x04c  | pci_csr;                                      |
| unsigned int32 | 0x050  | pci_class;                                    |
| unsigned int32 | 0x054  | PCI Configuration Base Address                |
| unsigned int32 | 0x058  | PCI MISC0 Register                            |
| unsigned int32 | 0x05c  | PCI MISC0 Register                            |
| unsigned int32 | 0x060  | reserved for future extensions                |
| unsigned int32 | 0x068  | PCI Special Cycle Control Register            |
| unsigned int32 | 0x06c  | PCI Special Cycle Address Register            |
| unsigned int32 | 0x070  | scyc_en                                       |
| unsigned int32 | 0x074  | scyc_cmp                                      |
| unsigned int32 | 0x078  | scyc_swp                                      |
| unsigned int32 | 0x07c  | reserved for future extensions                |
| unsigned int32 | 0x080  | PCI Miscellaneous Register                    |
| unsigned int32 | 0x084  | slsi                                          |
| unsigned int32 | 0x088  | DMA Transfer Control Register                 |
| unsigned int32 | 0x08c  | DMA Transfer Byte Count Register              |
| unsigned int32 | 0x090  | dla                                           |
| unsigned int32 | 0x094  | dva                                           |
| unsigned int32 | 0x098  | dcpp                                          |
| unsigned int32 | 0x09c  | DMA General Control/Status Register           |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0a0  | DMA Linked List Update Enable Register        |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0a4  | reserved for future extensions                |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0a8  | PCI Interrupt Enable Register                 |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0ac  | PCI Interrupt MAP Register 0                  |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0b0  | PCI Interrupt MAP Register 1                  |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0b4  | PCI Interrupt MAP Register 2                  |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0b8  | VMEbus Interrupt Enable Register              |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0bc  | VMEbus Interrupt Map Register 0               |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0c0  | VMEbus Interrupt Map Register 1               |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0c4  | VMEbus Interrupt Map Register 2               |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0c8  | VMEbus Master Control Register                |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0cc  | Miscellaneous Control Register                |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0d0  | user defined address modifier                 |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0d4  | reserved for future extensions                |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0d8  | Location Monitor Control Register             |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0dc  | lm_bs                                         |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0e0  | VMEbus Register Access Image Control Register |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0e4  | vrai_bs                                       |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0e8  | VMEbus CSR Control Register                   |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0ec  | vcsr_to                                       |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0f0  | VMEbus CSR Bit Clear Register                 |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0f4  | VMEbus CSR Bit Set Register                   |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0f8  | VMEbus CSR Bit Clear Register                 |
| unsigned int32 | 0x0fc  | reserved for future extensions                |



7.6 The Special Boot Settings

Table 7—5: Description of the extendedParamsType Structure

| type | offset | description             |
|------|--------|-------------------------|
| char | 0x03c  | ethernet internet addr  |
| char | 0x05a  | backplane internet addr |
| char | 0x096  | gateway internet addr   |
| int  | 0x1d0  | configuration flags     |

## 7.7 Mirrored Contents of the EEPROM

Table 7—6: Description of the EEPROMType Structure

| type           | offset | description                 |
|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| char           | 0x000  | Magic number                |
| char           | 0x008  | Revision of structure       |
| unsigned short | 0x00a  | Size of CRC area            |
| unsigned long  | 0x00c  | CRC                         |
| char           | 0x010  | Board Revision information  |
| char           | 0x020  | Option Revision information |
| char           | 0x060  | Board serial number         |
| char           | 0x068  | Ethernet node address       |
| char           | 0x070  | Revision codes              |
| char           | 0x07e  | Category codes              |
| char           | 0x080  | Text field                  |

## 7.8 Network Related Information

Table 7—7: Description of the NetworkType Structure

| type           | offset | description                                          |
|----------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|
| unsigned char  | 0x000  | Boot file address/name                               |
| unsigned char  | 0x080  | name of server                                       |
| IPType         | 0x0c0  | IPv4/6 address of Host                               |
| IPType         | 0x0d0  | IPv4/6 address of SubMask                            |
| IPType         | 0x0e0  | IPv4/6 address of Ethernet                           |
| IPType         | 0x0f0  | IPv4/6 address of Backplane net                      |
| IPType         | 0x100  | IPv4/6 address of Gateway                            |
| IPType         | 0x110  | IPv4/6 address of Broadcast                          |
| unsigned int32 | 0x120  | number of the module, which has bootet via auto boot |
| unsigned short | 0x124  | Network boot timeout value                           |
| unsigned char  | 0x126  | flag for autoboot active                             |

